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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/981,148	Applicant(s) KERN ET AL.
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Date of Interview: 05 June 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: used a web-based communication tool.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: proposed changes were suggested on the shape of the seal and how the seals interengage one another in the sealing position.

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/Jerry Redman/
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